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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

8 International Society for the Protection }  
9 of Mustangs and Burros, }

No. CV-22-08114-PHX-SPL

10 Plaintiff,

**ORDER**

11 vs. }

12 United States Department of }  
13 Agriculture, et al., }

14 Defendants. }

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16 Before the Court is a Motion to Intervene (Doc. 37) filed by the Center for  
17 Biological Diversity and the Maricopa Audubon Society (collectively, “the Center”). The  
18 Center requests leave to intervene as a defendant in this matter. Defendants United States  
19 Department of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack, United States Forest Service, and Judy Palmer  
20 do not oppose the Center’s intervention. (Doc. 37 at 2). The Center asserts that it contacted  
21 Plaintiff International Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros (“Plaintiff”) on  
22 the issue, but that Plaintiff failed to respond. (*Id.*). Plaintiff has also failed to file any  
23 Response to the Center’s Motion. Therefore, the Court will treat Plaintiff’s failure to  
24 respond as a consent to the granting of the Motion and the Court will dispose of the Motion  
25 summarily. *See* LRCiv. 7.2(i).

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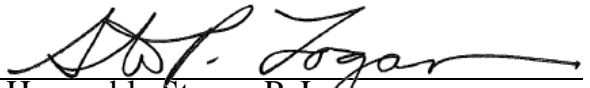
1 Accordingly,

2 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Center for Biological Diversity's and the Maricopa  
3 Audubon Society's Motion to Intervene (Doc. 37) is **granted**. The Center for Biological  
4 Diversity and the Maricopa Audubon Society are permitted to intervene as of right as party  
5 defendants.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Center for Biological Diversity and the  
7 Maricopa Audubon Society are directed to file their Answer on the docket by **no later than**  
8 **August 24, 2022**.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall **amend the caption** to  
10 reflect the Center for Biological Diversity and the Maricopa Audubon Society as  
11 intervenor-defendants in this action.

12 Dated this 22nd day of August, 2022.

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14 Honorable Steven P. Logan  
15 United States District Judge  
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